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<b>UTILITY APPLICATION</b>	Attorney Docket No.: <b>SOLACE.4CP1C4</b>
	First Named Inventor: <b>Kevin G. Connors</b>
	Title: <b>HIGH VAPOR PRESSURE ATTENUATION DEVICE</b>
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in Sixty-six (66) pages.  
(X) Drawings in forty-seven (47) sheets.

**CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/391,446	03/17/03	Pending
This Application	Continuation-in-part of	09/723,309	11/27/00	Pending
This Application	Provisional application	60/415,949	10/03/02	Pending
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

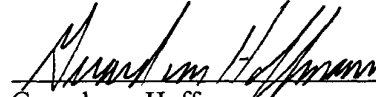
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The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

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FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$375)		\$375
Excess Claims > 20	45 - 20 = 25	2202 (\$9)	25 x 9 =	\$225
Independent > 3	2 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$42)	0 x 42 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$140)		\$0
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